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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/21/2021 - 11/27/2021

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY			
	Current Week	Last Reported 11/15/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	5,883	18,509	10,512
Feeder Cattle:	1,362(23.2%)	9,335(50.4%)	4,966(47.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	2,444(41.5%)	3,791(20.5%)	3,122(29.7%)
Replacement Cattle:	2,077(35.3%)	1,815(9.8%)	2,424(23.1%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,118(6.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	939(5.1%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	84(0.5%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	1,427(7.7%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: \*Weaned calves are left untagged\*

Compared to last week: A short marketing week was seen last week due to the holiday. Too few calves were marketed to get an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on both steers and heifers. Quality this week was average to attractive. Package sizes were mostly small to medium with no full load lots seen. Trucks were tight last week due to the holiday, however trucks have started to loosen up as lighter marketing's are being seen, both in the country and at the stockyards. Demand was mostly moderate to good. CME positions traded mostly higher this past week. The January contract closed at 167.15 on Friday, 6.225 higher. The March contract closed at 167.975 Friday. Market activity was moderate to active this week. Weigh up cows sold on light to moderate demand for heavy offerings. Packer buyers were more active in purchasing slaughter cows this week as they pushed to secure offerings before the holiday break. Fewer cows were purchased to return to feed this week as many private feeders didn't want to take cows over the holiday. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher on all classes in a narrow comparison. Feeding cows sold generally steady in a narrow comparison. Slaughter bulls sold steady to firm. Young age cows sold mostly steady to weak. Quality this week was not as attractive as last week with fewer one iron homeraised young cows seen this week. Most of these offerings continue to sell to Southern fall breeding programs. Supply included: 23% Feeder Cattle (50% Steers, 49% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 42% Slaughter Cattle (95% Cows, 5% Bulls); 35% Replacement Cattle (33% Stock Cows, 60% Bred Cows, 6% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 18%.

#### **FEEDER CATTLE**

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
7	325-338	332	225.00-236.00	232.23	Unweaned
32	415-422	421	201.00-203.00	202.82	
57	404-449	428	187.50-210.00	197.54	Unweaned
31	453-481	470	190.00-205.00	195.59	Unweaned
78	503-544	514	175.00-184.00	181.49	
64	506-543	522	167.00-193.00	174.42	Unweaned
37	553-590	581	165.00-178.00	173.55	
85	551-593	568	161.00-180.25	174.41	Unweaned
6	646	646	155.00	155.00	

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33	606-623	617	163.00-166.00	163.81	Unweaned
5	655-698	674	148.00-158.00	150.73	Unweaned
20	710-716	713	147.50-149.50	148.40	Unweaned

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	190.00	190.00	249	249	5
	205.00	205.00	338	338	3
	170.00	170.00	427	403-445	7
Unweaned	159.15	149.00-166.00	536	533-540	5
	153.00	153.00	588	588	3
Unweaned	141.77	139.00-147.00	616	604-640	9
Unweaned	136.00	136.00	714	714	9

#### STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
5	384	384	187.50	187.50

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	320	320	170.00	170.00	
8	375-395	383	167.50-170.00	168.47	Unweaned
45	429-447	439	160.00-173.00	166.63	
23	429-446	438	161.00-162.00	161.26	Unweaned
104	471-493	489	154.00-161.50	159.08	
56	456-499	478	152.50-164.50	157.00	Unweaned
23	525-533	530	154.00-156.00	155.14	
62	506-547	530	149.00-157.00	152.61	Unweaned
3	552	552	148.00	148.00	
26	563-578	573	141.00-144.00	142.33	Unweaned
28	634-644	642	135.00-138.00	135.74	
26	601-638	620	136.00-142.00	138.35	Unweaned
3	878	878	139.00	139.00	
14	926-940	934	135.00-137.75	136.17	
2	985	985	131.00	131.00	

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	155.00	155.00	478	478	11
	146.00	146.00	523	523	3
Unweaned	139.00	139.00	525	525	3
	138.00	138.00	749	749	9



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#### HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	1018	1018	136.00	136.00
1	1100	1100	129.00	129.00

#### HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2	1045	1045	117.00	117.00
4	1059	1059	121.00	121.00

## HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	158.40	157.50-162.50	361	355-388	12
Unweaned	155.00	155.00	399	399	8

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	137.50	137.50	568	568	6
Unweaned	129.50	129.50	711	711	4

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	558	558	128.00	128.00	Unweaned

#### BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1180	1180	101.50	101.50

#### **SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

#### COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
2	1678	1678	63.00	63.00	Average
20	1275-1575	1510	60.00-67.50	63.19	Average Return to Feed
1	1895	1895	67.00	67.00	High
3	1220-1830	1423	68.00-69.50	68.64	High Return to Feed
7	1561-1810	1597	56.00-58.50	58.10	Low
2	1555-1575	1565	55.00-60.00	57.48	Low Return to Feed

## COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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24	1385-1603	1489	850.00	850.00	Average
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## COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	53.78	50.00-56.00	1540	1330-1630	4
Return to Feed	Average	53.65	50.00-60.00	1382	1269-1625	238
Return to Feed	High	62.02	60.00-64.00	1376	1230-1468	5
	Low	42.83	40.00-46.00	1394	1275-1625	70
Return to Feed	Low	46.84	42.00-52.00	1384	1260-1725	150
	Very Low	37.30	36.00-39.00	1435	1340-1545	7
Return to Feed	Very Low	37.00	37.00	1350	1350	1

#### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	Average	46.30	45.00-55.00	1264	1060-1378	39
Return to Feed	Average	49.92	45.00-56.00	1187	903-1311	222
Return to Feed	High	57.13	56.00-59.00	1180	1140-1236	12
	Low	38.72	34.00-45.00	1183	1010-1385	235
Light Weight	Low	34.26	29.50-38.00	946	850-995	20
Return to Feed	Low	41.66	35.00-44.50	1215	963-1337	349
	Very Low	33.54	25.00-35.50	1152	1015-1335	89
Light Weight	Very Low	26.10	21.00-33.00	872	740-1013	10
Return to Feed	Very Low	34.62	32.00-36.00	1158	1053-1268	11

#### BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<b>Dressing</b>	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	<u>Wt Range</u>	Head
<u> </u>	Average	82.05	78.00-87.50	1794	1515-2055	19
e Return to Feed	Average	82.44	77.50-86.50	1590	1105-2133	22
ı	High	90.62	89.00-92.00	1993	1900-2075	5
V	Low	72.08	61.00-79.00	1687	1410-2175	21
v Return to Feed	Low	74.10	62.00-80.50	1583	1080-1873	13

#### REPLACEMENT CATTLE

## STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	0	306	755-1345	936	62.00-111.00	91.01	
<2	0	13	743-940	856	80.00-85.00	81.79	Thin Fleshed
2-4	Ο	174	815-1330	1043	50.50-80.50	71.45	
2-4	Ο	5	805-1180	1105	49.00-60.00	50.60	Thin Fleshed

#### STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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<2	Ο	10	715-1200	902	54.00-80.00	69.41
2-4	Ο	8	885-1225	1126	45.00-59.00	48.67

### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Age</u>
	50.00	50.00	1280	1280	4	T1	>5
Broken Mouth	43.00	43.00	1256	1256	7	T1	>8

#### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2-4	T1	43	1007-1425	1133	800.00-1250.00	1142.55	
2-4	T1	15	1085	1085	1150.00	1150.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T2	164	960-1342	1123	1200.00-1560.00	1461.87	
2-4	T2	11	1405	1405	1285.00	1285.00	Fleshy
5-8	T1	3	1250	1250	1085.00	1085.00	
5-8	T2	82	1088-1505	1282	975.00-1275.00	1211.64	
>5	T1	23	1243-1396	1316	675.00-885.00	781.53	
>5	T2	168	1065-1577	1330	810.00-1125.00	1015.82	
>8	T1	11	1171	1171	650.00	650.00	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	221	1135-1497	1311	700.00-800.00	754.13	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	48	1035-1306	1154	535.00-660.00	620.26	Thin Fleshed

## BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	T2	49	1061-1210	1089	1200.00-1300.00	1252.19
>5	T2	46	1238-1508	1339	850.00-875.00	865.85

# BRED COWS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt) Age Stage Head Wt Range Avg Wt

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	T1	11	999	999	800.00	800.00
2-4	T2	17	961-1024	988	1125.00-1375.00	1185.99

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2-4	T1	5	969	969	695.00	695.00

#### BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T1	10	974	974	1085.00-1100.00	1092.50
2-4	T2	84	924-1081	1027	1335.00-1550.00	1435.73

## BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)



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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	T2	4	869	869	1200.00	1200.00

#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.